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SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS (CNAD),

28-30 OCTOBER 1975

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REFS: A. AC/259-A/16, CNAD AGENDA

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C. AC/225(PANELIII)R/17

D. GERMAN DISCUSSION PAPER ON RATIONALIZATION AND CONCENTRA-
TION OF ARMAMENTS COLLABORATION IN THE CNAD, BONN, 22 APRIL 1975

1. NADREPS MET 8 AND 15 SEPTEMBER TO DISCUSS AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE
OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS (CNAD) MEETING OF 28-30 OCTOBER.
OUR OBJECTIVE WAS TO CLEAR THE DECKS FOR ITEMS OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE
(AWACS AND STANDARDIZATION). FIRST MEETING WAS SOMEWHAT UNPRODUC-
TIVE IN OUR VIEW. US NADREP HAD ONLY MINIMAL SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED
AGENDA DELETIONS (REF B) AND ATTEMPT TO REDUCE LENGTH OF AGENDA.
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UPON RECIEPT OF SECOND DRAFT (10 SEPTEMBER 1975) AND FOLLOWING
DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS, WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING
A CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AGENDA ON 15 SEPTEMBER. US NAVY REP TO
NAAG/IEG I (LCDR SMITH) WAS VERY HELPFUL IN CONVINCING IS TO DROP
PROPOSED NIAG VERY SHORT-RANGE AIR DEFENSE WEAPON SYSTEM FROM THE

AGENDA. SEVERAL ITEMS ON THIRD DRAFT, HOWEVER, REQUIRE EXPLANATION OR WASHINGTON COMMENT.

A) ITEM VII-D. STANDARDISATION OF NEW RIFLE, LIGHT AND MEDIUM INFANTRY SUPPORT WEAPONS AND THEIR AMMUNITION. THIS ITEM NOW APPEARS IN BRACKETS AND WAS INCLUDED AT THE REQUEST OF THE IS (SCHOENER), FRG AND UK NADREPS. THERE IS SOME QUESTION WITH RESPECT TO US INTENTIONS REGARDING THE NEW RIFLE TEST AND EVALUATION PROGRAM. THERE APPEARS TO BE SOME MISINTERPRETATION OF THE US POSITION AS PRESENTED BY THE US ARMY REP AT THE NAAG PANEL II MEETING 27-28 MAY 1975(REF C, PARA V-5 AND ANNEX I). ALLIES REQUEST CLARIFICATION ON FOLLOWING POINTS:

(1) FROM THE STATEMENT THAT "ALL EFFORTS WILL HOWEVER BE ORIENTED TO 5.56 MM AND X OR 7.62 MM CONCEPTS", HAS THE UNITED STATES ABANDONED ITS EXPLORATORY WORK ON THE R.32 MM PROJECT?

(2) DOES THAT SAME STATEMENT IMPLY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS DECIDED THAT BESIDES THE COMMONLY AGREED NATO 7.62 MM THE SECOND CALIBER SHOULD BE IN FACT 5.56 MM?

(3) IN CONSIDERING THE PROPOSED ENTRY OF THE US SQUAD AUTOMATIC WEAPON INTO THE NATO SMALL ARMS EVALUATION, DOES THE UNITED STATES INTEND TO REQUEST A CHANGE IN THE TEST AND EVALUATION SCHEDULE? IN THIS REGARD, BOTH THE UK AND DENMARK HAVE INSISTED THAT NO CHANGE BE MADE TO THE SCHEDULE.

B) ITEM VII(F). LONG TERM SCIENTIFIC STUDY ON MILITARY FUELS. THIS ITEM WAS ADDED AT THE REQUEST OF THE HEAD OF IS DEFENSE RESEARCH SECTION (GEN NASLIN). ALTHOUGH IT REQUIRES NO DECISION, THE REPORT CONTAINS SOME RATHER STARTLING IMPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE PETROLEUM-CONSUMING WEAPONS SYSTEMS.

C) THE FRG WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE FROM NATIONS TO QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE FRG AT THE APRIL 1975 CNAD WHICH WERE CONTAINED IN A REPORT DISTRIBUTED ON THE FLOOR BY HERR WOHL(REF D).
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THIS PAPER SUGGESTS A RATHER DRASTIC MODIFICATION TO CURRENT CNAD WORKING PROCEDURES. IN OUR VIEW, THE FRG WILL HAVE DIFFICULTY MUSTERING MUCH SUPPORT AT THIS CNAD FOR THE APPROACHES RECOMMENDED. THERE IS NO LONGER A SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEM WHICH PERTAINS TO THIS SUBJECT. THE FRG MAY RAISE IT EARLY UNDER ITEMS I OR III OR LATE UNDER ITEM IX. WE SUGGEST THAT DDR&E DISCUSS MATTER WITH FRG AT OCT 4-POWER R&D PRINCIPALS MEETING. IF RAISED ON FLOOR AT THE CNAD, THIS ITEM CAN CONSUME TIME DISPROPORTIONATE TO ITS VALUE AT THIS PARTICULAR CNAD.

2. TEXT FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT.

CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS

MEETING TO BE HELD AT THE NATO HEADQUARTERS, 1110 BRUSSELS,
ON 28TH-30TH OCTOBER, 1975, AT 10.0 A.M. AND 2.30P.MM

AGENDA

I. INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

II. STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EURONADS

III. NEW INITIATIVES ON STANDARISATION

DOCUMENT: AC/259-D/467-REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN-TO BE CIRCULATED

IV. LOGISTICS: A COHERENT APPROACH

REFERENCE: AC/259-DS/15, ITEM VII(B) (3)

INTERIM REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN

V. AIR DEFENCE

(A) AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING

(A) RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MINISTERS FOR EVENTUAL PROCUREMENT

REFERENCE: AC/259-DS-15, ITEM II(A)(10)-(15)

DOCUMENT: AC/259-D/462-DRAFT REPORT TO THE DECEMBER MEETING OF
THE COUNCIL AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL BY THE HIGH LEVEL GROUP OF
AIRBORNE EARLY WARNING TO BE CIRCULATED

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(B) BROADER ISSUES FOR PRESNETATION TO MINISTERS

REFERENCE: AC/259-DS-15, ITEM II(A) (15)(IV), (15) AND (17)

STATEMENT BY SHAPE ON THE STC STUDY ON THE
IMPORTANCE OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM OF THE FLANK.
STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN ON THE PROGRESS OF THE
STUDY ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PROPOSED
SYSTEM AND OTHER SYSTEMS IN THE WHOLE AIR DEFENCE
MIX.

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(B) ADEQUATE IDENTIFICATION CAPABILITIES

REFERENCE: AC/259-DS/15, ITEM II(B)(5)-(10)

(A) NEAR-TERM IDENTIFICATION ISSUES

DOCUMENT: AC/259-D/268-REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF NAFAG SUB-GROUP
5 ON ITS REVIEW OF THE OVEALL SITUATION IN THE FIELD OF
IDENTIFICATION-TO BE CIRCULATED.

(B) NATO NEXT GENERATION IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

(I) CRITIQUE BY THE NATO AND FRENCE MILITARY
AUTHORITIES ON THE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS
AND CONCEPTS OF OPERATIONS PRESENTED IN THE
DRG PANEL VI REPORT

DOCUMENT: AC/259-D/473-MEMORANDUM BY THE
JILITARY COMMITTEE-TO BE CIRCULATED.

(II) REPORT BY THE DRG PANEL VI ON MATTERS
ARISING FROM THE LAST CNAD MEETING
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DOCUMENT: AC/259-D/469-TO BE CIRCULATED

(C) SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES

REFERENCE: AC/259-D/15, ITEM II(D)(6)-(8)

(A) MEDIUM AND HIGH ALTITUDE

CO-ORDINATION OF THE RELEVANT STUDIES IN THIS AREA

STATEMENTS BY THE GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE AND THE
CHAIRMAN OF THE TSGAD

(B) SHORADS

REFERENCE: AC/259-DS-15, ITEM II(D)(II)(2)
DOCUMENT: AC/259-D/466-REPORT BY NAAG ON THE
POSSIBLITY OF FURTHER STANDARDISATION
OF SYSTEMS NOW COMING INTO SERVICE

VI. BATTLEFIELD SURVEILLANCE AND TARGET ACQUISITION

REFERENCE: AC/259-N/180-TEXT OF THE PRESENTATION PREPARED
BY THE CHAIRMAN OF NAAG PANEL VI-TO BE CIRCULATED

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN ON THE NEED FOR AN OVERALL SYSTEM
AND COMPATIBILITY BETWEEN SYSTEMS

VII. OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE FIVE MAIN GROUPS

REFERENCE:

AC/259-D/460-STATUS OF ACTIVITIES OF THE
SUBORDINATE BODIES OF THE NNAG
AC/259-N/176-NATIONAL SUPPORT FOR A MINEHUNTING
STUDY BEING CARRIED OUT BY SACLANTCEN
AC/259-D/458-STATUS OF ACTIVITIES OF THE
SUBORDINATE BODIES OF THE NAFAG
AC/259-D/421-STATUS OF ACTIVITIES OF THE
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AC/259-D/454-STATUS OF ACTIVITIES OF THE
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SUBORDINATE BODIES OF THE DRG

(A) STATEMENT BY THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE FIVE CHAIRMEN

(B) SECOND GENERATION ANTI-SHIP MISSILES

REFERENCE: AC/259-DS/15, ITEM V(B)
DOCUMENTS

AC/259-D/463-FINAL REPORT BY NIAG
SUB-GROUP 8- TO BE CIRCULATED
AC/259-D/464-A PLAN FOR PRODUCTION SHARING
BY NIAG SUB-GROUP-3-TO BE CIRCULATED
STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF NNAG

(C) STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF NNAG ON ACTIONS REQUIRED
BY CNAD

DOCUMENT: AC/259-D/456, PARAGRAPH 9(B), (C) AND (F)

((S) STANDARDISATION OF NEW RIFLE, LIGHT AND MEDIUM
INFANTRY SUPPORT WEAPONS AND THEIR AMMUNITION
DOCUMENT: AC/259-D/465-STATUS REPORT BY THE
CHAIRMAN OF NAAG PANEL III-TO BE CIRCULATED))

(E) TANK MAIN ARMAMENT EVALUATION TRAILS
REFERENCE: AC/259-DS/15, ITEM V(E)(I)
STATEMENTS BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FRG, UNITED

KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATE ON THE RESULTS OF THE
COMPARATIVE TRIALS

(F) LONG-TERM SCIENTIFIC STUDY ON MILITARY FUELS

REFERENCE: AC/259-D/474-PROGRESS REPORT BY THE
DRG-TO BE CIRCULATED
DOCUMENT: AC/259-D/472-REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF
THE DRG-TO BE CIRCULATED.

VIII. ACTIVITIES OF THE NATO INDUSTRIAL ADVISORY GROUP
STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NIAG

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IX. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

X. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

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3. THE IS WOULD LIKE TO PUBLISH THE FINAL AGENDA NLT 23 SEP 75.
AS NOW CONSTITUTED IT WILL INCLUDE THE BRACKET ITEM (VII-D) ON
STANDARDIZATION OF NEW RIFLE, ETC. ALLIES ARE AGREEABLE TO
REMOVAL FROM THE AGENDA OF THIS ITEM PROVIDED THAT THE US ALLAYS
FEARS REGARDING POSSIBLE PERTURBATION OF THE LIGHT INFANTRY WEAPON/
AMMUNITION TEST AND EVALUATION PROGRAM. THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED
BY CIRCULATION OF AN EXPLANATORY STATEMENT IN ADVANCE OF THE
CNAD. REQUEST WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE IN AGENDA BY COB 22 SEP 75.
STATEMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALLIES ON ITEM VII MAY BE FORWARDED
LATER, SHOULD WASHINGTON CHOOSE TO PROVIDE A STATEMENT AND HENCE
ELIMINATE THE ITEM FROM AGENDA CONSIDERATION. TO CONSERVE TIME
DURING THE CNAD, WE RECOMMEND CIRCULATION OF AN ADVANCE
STATEMENT. BRUCE

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